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In re Application of
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TITLE

**REFLECTIVE CHIRAL-NEMATIC
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY WITH
BROADBAND REFLECTION**

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RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINER'S ELECTION REQUEST
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action with a mailing date of April 05, 2005, requiring election of one of the following groups:

Species Group 1:

The specifics of the display sheet comprising an imaging layer where a first population has a first liquid-crystal material with a first λ_{\max} and a second liquid-crystal material with a second λ_{\max} where there is a difference between the first and second λ_{\max} of at least 50 nm comprising a first embodiment corresponding to claims 1-9.

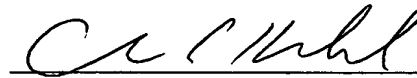
Species Group 2:

The specifics of the display sheet comprising a substrate, a light absorbing layer, and an imaging layer where a first population has a first liquid-crystal material with a first λ_{\max} and a second liquid-crystal material with a second λ_{\max} in which the first material reflects red and where the second λ_{\max} is separated by 100 to 250 nm from the first λ_{\max} comprising a second embodiment corresponding to claims 10-20.

Applicants elect the claims of Group 1, Claims 1-9, with traverse.

An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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